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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Invention: "Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Sheet and Method of Use Thereof"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Takeshi KONDO et al. : PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2001 as issued in connection with the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A pressure sensitive adhesive sheet comprising a substrate and, superimposed thereon, a pressure sensitive adhesive layer, said substrate exhibiting a maximum value of dynamic viscoelasticity  $\tan \delta$  of 0.7 to 1.8 at a temperature ranging from -5 to 80° C.

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